Homegoing Celebration of

Dorothy Mae Washington

SUNRISE: AUGUST 30, 1936 - SUNSET: MAY 24, 2018

Service Held

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018 11:00 AM

ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
165 S. 7TH STREET
RICHMOND, CA 94804

REV. CHARLES J. STEWART, PASTOR
OFFICIATING

Obituary

Dorothy Mae Washington (affectionately known as "Dot") was born in Dermott, Arkansas on August 30, 1936 to Mattie and Earnest "Pete" Jordan. The second of two children born to this union, her brother Earnest, Jr. was the eldest. Upon the passing of her mother Mattie, Dorothy became "Big Sis" to her siblings when Daddy Pete met and married Arcenia Sharpe (Mama Cenie).

She attended elementary, Jr. High and High School in the Chicot County School District. After graduating in 1955, she married her high school sweetheart, Lawrence Washington, Jr. in 1956 and together they raised five children, until she relocated them to Oakland, California in 1967.

Dorothy's passion was nurturing and caring for children, so much so that she attended Contra Costa College to obtain an Early Childhood Development Certificate and was employed by several Day Care and Montessori Facilities throughout the Bay Area. Her personality and mothering nature caused many who grew up under her care, to bring their own children to her when they became parents many years later. She became known as the "Generational Granny!"

Dorothy united with the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church of Richmond, CA in 1973 under the leadership of Pastor John H. Green. For many years, she served faithfully in the choir until her health began to fail. Dorothy simply loved her church family! This was evident when several of them realized they didn't want to depart from each other after the Sunday Morning Service, so they decided they would stay at the church and "potluck" in the Fellowship Hall, her specialty was always baked turkey wings.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Mattie, Earnest and Mama Cenie, three brothers, Earnest Jordan, Jr., Leroy Sharpe, Carl Jordan, her granddaughter, Tori Nicks and her youngest son, Mark Anthony Washington. She leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters, Cynthia Harris, Deborah Washington, Lynnette (Joshua) Tolliver and one son, Kenneth Washington. Seven sisters, Hattie Cottonham, Elouise Bolds, Bonnie Sutton, Bobbie Coaster, Willie Virginia (Ronnie) Nelson, Henrietta Elias, Viola (Gerald) Kill, and one brother Melza (Vera) Jordan. Two sister-in-laws, Mary Louise Jordan and Mae B. Jordan, two aunts, Eddie Sharpe and Margret Jones, four grandchildren, Aaron (Nicole) Green, Jenell (Mustafa) Muhyee, Patrick Nicks and Marquitta Washington. Four great grandchildren, Leah Green, Imani Muhyee, Israel Muhyee and Grayson Nicks. She also leaves to mourn her passing a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Her "Golden Girls" counterparts and best friends, Barbara Burgess and Jeannie Graham, her Pastor, Rev. Charles J. Stewart and the entire St. Luke Church Family.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL ..... CLERGY/FAMILY
SCRIPTURES:
OLD TESTAMENT ..... REV. MICHAEL MERCADAL
NEW TESTAMENT ..... REV. GLEN WYATT, SR.
PRAYER ..... PASTOR MUSTAFA MUHYEE
MUSICAL SELECTION ..... VOICES OF ST. LUKE
RESOLUTION ..... SIS. FRANCINA DAVIS
CARDS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... SIS. LINDA PROCTOR
OBITUARY ..... READ SILENTLY
MUSICAL SELECTION .....SIS. MATTIE ABNER, REVELATION MBC
SPECIAL EXPRESSIONS
VOICES OF ST. LUKE .....SIS. DEVORA COSTELLO
PRESIDENT OF VOICES OF ST. LUKE
GENERAL CHURCH ..... SIS. BARBARA BURGESS
SPECIAL EXPRESSIONS ..... DR. KEVIN B. HALL
PASTOR, ST. JOHN MBC
FAMILY TRIBUTE ..... SIS. CYNTHIA HARRIS
TRIBUTE TO OUR SISTER ..... SIS. ELOUISE BOLDS
SIS. BOBBIE COASTER
EXPRESSIONS ..... (2 MINUTES) .....FAMILY/FRIENDS
MUSICAL SELECTION ..... VOICES OF ST. LUKE
EULOGY .....REV. CHARLES J. STEWART
PARTING VIEW ..... FULLER FUNERALS INC. STAFF
RECESSIONAL

Interment

ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
4100 HILLTOP DRIVE, RICHMOND, CA 94803

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ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INTERMENT

"Together Again"

Active Pallbearers

Bro. Aaron Green
Pastor Mustafa Muhyee
Deacon Ronald Johnson
Deacon Douglas Jones
Bro. J.W. Owens
Bro. Michael Runnels

Honoray Pallbearers

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Deacons and Laymen

Acknowledgements

The Family of Dorothy Mae Washington would like to express their sincere thanks to each of you for the love you have shown during this homegoing celebration. We are especially grateful for your prayers and acts of kindness.

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